

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and Listings of Claims in the Application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A bicycle rack comprising:

two rods each having a rack connected to a first end thereof and a clamping member connected to a second end of each of the two rods, the two clamping members facing each other, two positioning plates ~~pivotably~~ pivotally connected to the two rods and located close to the two clamping members;

a first plate and a second plate respectively connected to the two rods and located close to the two racks, a secure device connecting the first plate and the second plate together, the secure device including a body and the first plate and the second plate are pivotally connected at a common point on a first side of the body, a locking member connected to a second side of the body and having a latch pivotally connected to and extending from a side thereof, a passage defined through the body and located in alignment with two respective apertures which are respectively defined through the first plate and the second plate, the latch extending through the passage and the two apertures, the locking member having a notch formed in the first end thereof; and

a lock device connected to an end of the body and including a locking piece which is removably and rotatably engaged with the notch of the locking member to

prevent the latch from being removed from the two apertures, the latch of the locking member being disengageable from the apertures of the first plate and the second plate when the locking piece of lock device is disengaged from the notch of the locking member.

Claim 2 (Original) The rack as claimed in claim 1, wherein a tunnel is defined in the first side of the body so that the first plate is restrained in the tunnel.

Claim 3 (Original) The rack as claimed in claim 1, wherein the locking member is pivotably connected to the body at a mediate portion of the locking member, the latch connected to a first end of the locking member and a spring biased between the second end of the locking member and the second side of the body.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Original) The rack as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a stop member connected to the first side of the body so as to stop the second plate from being over pivoted.

Claim 6 (Original) The rack as claimed in claim 1, wherein the latch includes an inclined surface which faces a top edge of the second plate.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) A bicycle rack comprising:

a first rods and a second rod each having a rack connected to a first end thereof and a clamping member connected to a second end of each of the first rods and the second rod, the two clamping members facing each other, two stretch plates pivotably connected between the two rods, two positioning plates pivotably connected to the two rods and located close to the two clamping members;

an operation member pivotably connected to the first rod and a hook portion on a first end of the operation member, a recess defined in a second end of the operation member, a U-shaped frame connected to two opposite sides of the first rod and a bolt extending through the frame and a knob threadedly connected to the bolt 42, the bolt being removably engaged with the recess in the operation member; [[,]] and

a locking ring pivotably connected to the second rod adjacent to the two
clamping members and spaced from the two positioning plates with the clamping
members disposed therebetween, the locking ring being and disengagably hooked to the
hook portion of the operation member.